Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OSLO 01432 041222Z

73
ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 AEC-11 AID-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

CIEP-02 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FEA-02 FPC-01 H-03

INR-10 INT-08 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 OMB-01 PM-07 RSC-01

SAM-01 SCI-06 SP-03 SS-20 STR-08 TRSE-00 SAJ-01

CAB-09 DOTE-00 FAA-00 COA-02 DLOS-06 NIC-01 DRC-01

/187 W
---------- 081831
R 041049Z APR 74
FM AMEMBASSY OSLO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8044
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSION OECD PARIS
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
AMEMBASSY VIENNA
USMISSION GENEVA
USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 1432

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN PFOR NO UR
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI'S VISIT TO USSR - ECONOMIC
SUBJECTS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OSLO 01432 041222Z

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

REF: OSLO 1369

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUE BRUN IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THAT THE GREATER PARTY OF TIME BRATTELI SPENT WITH KOSYGIN DURING MARCH 18-25 VISIT TO USSR WAS DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WERE HARDLY TOUCHED UPON WITH BREZHNEV.

2. MOST OF THE ECONOMIC DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND TRADE. NORWAY IS BEGINNING EXAMINATION OF A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT AND EXPORT ITEMS WHICH IT COULD FIT INTO NEXT SOVIET FIVE YEAR PLAN. NORWEGIAN INTEREST IS TO INCREASE THEIR STAGNANT EXPORTS TO SOVIETS. BRUN SAID KOSYGIN EXPRESSED GENERAL INTEREST IN NORWEGIAN OFF-SHORE OIL RIGS, LNG TANKERS, AND OTHER HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS. HE RELATED THIS INTEREST TO SOVIET INTEREST IN THE BARENTS SEA, SAYING USSR WISHED TO COOPERATE WITH NORWAY IN ALL ASPECTS OF OFF-SHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT THERE. ACCORDING TO BRUN, KOSYGIN ALSO SAID USSR PRODUCED 250 MILLION TONS OF OIL A YEAR NOW AND WOULD DOUBLE THIS AMOUNT IN FIVE YEARS. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF NORTH STAR PROJECT.

3. ON CIVIL AVIATION, BRATTELI RAISED SCANDINAVIAN (SAS) INTEREST IN OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO PEKING AND FOR A SECOND FREQUENCY TO TOKYO. SOVIETS UNDERSTAND, ACCORDING TO BRUN, WHAT SCANDINAVIANS WANT AND AGREED TO NEGOTIATIONS BUT WISHED TO AVOID REFERENCE TO PEKING AND TOKYO IN COMMUNIQUE.

4. FISHING WAS TREATED VERY GENERALLY BY KOSYGIN WHO CHIDED NORWEGIANS MILDLY FOR OVERFISHING FOR HERRING GENERALLY AND FOR SALMON IN FJORDS IN FINNMARK. ONLY AGREEMENT WAS FOR CONTINUATION OF EXISTING COOPERATION.

5. ENVIRONMENT WAS HARDLY TOUCHED UPON, AND BRUN SAID IT WAS INCLUDED IN COMMUNIQUE BECAUSE SUBJECT IS "MODERN." BYRNE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974OSLO01432
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740076-0353
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740466/aaaachza.tel
Line Count: 95
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: OSLO 1369
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAR 2002 by collinp0>; APPROVED <06 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI'S VISIT TO USSR - ECONOMIC SUBJECTS
TAGS: EGEN, PFOR, NO, UR, (BRATTELI), (BRUN, BUE), (KOSYGIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005